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Donald Sparks

Maryville, TN 37803

RE: MUR 5651

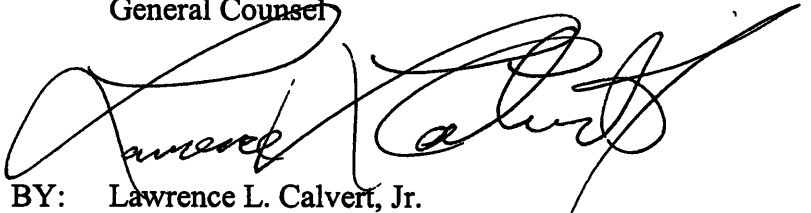
Dear Mr. Sparks:

On May 2, 2006, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated March 3, 2005, and dismissed this matter in an exercise of prosecutorial discretion. *See Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821 (1985). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files*, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report explaining the Commission's decision is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,
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Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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